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Employer attitudes

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Labor relations

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"We stayed at Ray and Mary Pierce's in Yuba City Tuesday night. Ray has 4 braceros and is very sorry he has to let them go shortly and hire "winos" -- He says the American labor is impossible. Says his men get \$1.00 an hour and make good money -- around \$10 a day, because there is overtime. He says he doesn't think any of them are underpaid in his area because they are checked so frequently. He says his Spanish is a great advantage in dealing with them. Three of his men are very happy -- one is older, unpopular, and homesick -- the others say he is "dirty" and ostracize him."